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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Balasubramanian**

Serial No.: 10/735,160

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: Removable Flash Backup for Storage  
Controllers§ Group Art Unit: 2189  
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§ Examiner: Gu, Shawn X.  
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§ Attorney Docket No.: 03-1840  
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

In response to the Final Office Action of June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.